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In re Application of: Watkins

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Serial No.: 10/609,177

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: Vehicle Fuel Intake Device

Attached in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter – in duplicate; and
- (2) Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116.

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In re application of: Kirk W. Watkins  
 Serial No.: 10/609,177  
 Filed: June 26, 2003  
 Title: VEHICLE FUEL INTAKE DEVICE

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Indep Claims	8	6	= 2	X \$100/\$200	= \$200
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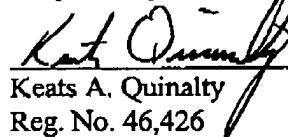
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In response to the Final Office Action of September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**

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